

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಇನ್ನೂ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಬೇಕಾದ್ದರಿಂದ, ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದೆ. ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಲಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—ಆರು ಮೈಲಿ, ಮೂರು ಫರಂಗಿಗೆ, ಎಷ್ಟು ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಲಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—993 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಬಂದಿರುವ ವಿಷಯ ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ನಿಜವೋ ಸುಳ್ಳೋ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಇನ್ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಟ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ. ಫರದಿ ಬಂದನಂತರ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಲಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—ನರ್ವೇ ನಂಬರು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಇನ್ನೂ ಇನ್ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಟ್ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಲಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—ನಿಮಗೆ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಯಿತು.

Need for an Industry at Hole-Narasipur.

Q.—625. Sri Y. VEERAPPA (Holenarasipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the urgent necessity of starting an industry in Holenarasipur taluk preferably near Holenarasipur on account of varieties of minerals being profusely available as surveyed by the Geological Department of Mysore ;

(b) whether they propose to start a minor sugarcane industry in Hole-Narasipur taluk on account of natural facilities like water, electricity, men and good irrigated fields all round the taluk for growing sugarcane ?

A.—Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

(a) Yes. The question of utilising the asbestos available in Holenarasipur taluk for the manufacture of cement asbestos sheets has not been very successful. The investigations are still being pursued in this behalf.

(b) Government do not propose to start any Sugar Factory as this is a

field for private enterprise in the Second Five-Year Plan.

If the cane growers collect at least Rupees fifteen lakhs capital as a Co-operative Society, Government could recommend their application for setting up a factory.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—What are the important minerals that are available in the Holenarasipur area ?

*Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Sir, round about Holenarasipur within a radius of 15 miles, we have some valuable minerals located. And some of these areas are already under licence or leasehold and most important minerals occurring in that locality are asbestos, kyanite, corundum, granite, chromite, tar, quartz, etc.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—When was the survey or the prospecting effected in the area to know the desirability of opening industry there ?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Sir, these areas have been prospected by private agency after obtaining prospecting licence. Some areas are now covered by prospecting licence and in the matter of asbestos, the Department is making investigations as to whether we will not be able to produce cement asbestos sheets and that investigation is still continuing.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Is there any likelihood of opening any factory in that area ?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Certainly, if the results are satisfactory in that respect.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಅನ್‌ಬೆನ್ಸಾನ್ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯನ್ನು ಬಹಳ ದಿವಸದಿಂದ ತೆರೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಜಾಗೃತ ಆ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆ ತೆರೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಂ. ಪೂಣಚ್ಚ.—ಅದರ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಮುಗಿದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ವಿಷಯಗಳು ನಿರ್ಧಾರವಾಗಬೇಕು. ಮೊದಲನೆಯದು, ಕರಾರು ಎಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಗುತ್ತದೆ, ಮತ್ತು ಅದರಿಂದ ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳವರೆಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆ ನಡೆಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಎಂಬುದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ದೃಢವಾದ ಅಂಕಿ ಅಂಶಗಳು ಬೇಕು. ಎರಡನೆಯದಾಗಿ ಅದನ್ನು ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡಲು ಟೆಕ್ನಿಕಲ್ ಆಗಿ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇವೆಂಬ ವಿಷಯವೂ ನಿರ್ಧಾರವಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ನಾವು ಇನ್ನೂ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SETTY.—May I know whether the asbestos reserve is

* Asterisk indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

leased out to any private sector or whether it is reserved by the Bureau of Mines of the Government of Mysore?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—As far as I know, at the moment we have certain areas where asbestos mines are located which are being worked by the Bureau of Mines.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—Is there any scope for geological survey by the Government of India through the Bureau of Mines?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—I think it is geo-physical survey. Geo-physical survey also is under the department of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Mines. They are doing it, but we have nothing to do with that at the moment.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Is there anything excavated in Hole-Narsipur area regarding the availability of mineral; if so, what is the depth excavated?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—I would like to have notice. These are worked by private agencies.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಬಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಡೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಪುಗರ್ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಎಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ಖಾಸಗಿಯವರು ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾದ ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಯಲು ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್‌ನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಂ. ಪೂಣಚ್ಚ.—ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಆದರೆ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಿದೆ. 'To start minor Sugarcane Industry' ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ 800 ಟನ್ನುಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಕಡಮೆ ಉತ್ಪಾದನೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲು ಈಗಿನ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದು ಲಾಭದಾಯಕವಲ್ಲ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಈಗ ಈ ಮೈಸೂರು ಪುಗರ್ ಕೇನ್ ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರಿಗೆ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್‌ನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುವುದು ಅಷ್ಟು ಸೂಕ್ತವಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವ ಸಂಶಯ ಈಗ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Can we have major works?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—That is dependent on certain other factors like availability of cane growing at the moment, availability of necessary machinery through foreign exchange.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—When is the Government of Mysore going to have a regular geological survey in this taluk?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—It is now proposed to create certain divisions

under the Geological Department and these divisions when constituted will take up some intensive surveys in the areas where rich minerals are located.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—The Minister was pleased to state that some valuable minerals are available here. In view of this, is it not necessary to take up survey in this taluk, giving priority to it?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Holenarsipur Taluk is one such area that will be taken for intensive survey.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of Government that raw materials for the manufacture of raw films are profusely available in Arkalgud Taluk?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Some deposits are found in that area.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Will not that fact contribute to the starting of cement asbestos factory?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—The possibilities are there, but necessary investigations will have to be conducted before we could come to a final decision.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—You have informed us that the Geological Department of Mysore has ventured to prospect the area. When did the Department actually take up the work?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—If I remember aright, some three years back.

Application for Grant of Lands for Cultivation in Arsikere Taluk.

Q.—725. **Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA** (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of applications received in 1955-56 and 1956-57 requesting for grant of lands for cultivation in Arsikere Taluk;

(b) out of them, the names of applicants who have been granted land together with the extent of land granted;

(c) the number of pending applications and the reasons for not disposing them?